tion Control did cost the industry, this cost could be largely recovered if proper technology is used.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Export order bagged by Defence Units

80. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Defence Units in the country have bagged export orders for Rs. 145 crores for the next five years; if so, which countries are being benefited by the export of Defence items; and

(b) whether the export items cover the high technology areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The export enquiries already firmed up including contracts signed and MOUs reached by the Defence Production units for fulfilment over the coming years are approximately of the value of Rs. 151 crores. The information regarding the countries to which defence stores are being export is of classified nature and cannot be divulged.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Right to work in the 8th Five Year Plan

81. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recently announced approach to the 8th Five Year Plan envisaged the assuring of the "Fundamental Right to work" to all citizens as the basic plan planning strategy; and

(b) if so, how precisely the basic tenet has been adopted in laying down the 8th Five Year Plan strategy and what specific prorgammes and schemes contemplated under the 8th Five Year Plan are aimed at achieving and assuring this Fundamental Right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) The Approach to the Eighth Five Year Plan places employment generation as the major thrust for ensuring more balanced and equitable development. It envisages a full employment strategy which would be operationalised by ensuring that growth is widely distributed across regions and sections of the population and is of a kind and magnitude which can absorb the increase in the labour force and the backlog of unemployment. The pattern of investment will be oriented in favour of employment-intensive sectors, as part of this strategy. Special programmes to provide employment on a guaranteed basis are also visualised. The details will be incorporated in the Plan document.

Document on restructuring of industrial trade and fiscal polices'

82 SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether besides the document on approach to Eighth Five Year Plan as approved by the National Development Council at its meetings held in mid-June, another document entitled "towards restructuring of industrial trade and fiscal policies" has been prepared by the Prime Minister's office;

(b) whether this document, while arguing for reduction in the degree of protection to Indian Industry, stresses the need for opening up to foreign investment to globalise the economy, and envisages devaluation of the rupee by 20 per cent over the next five year period;

(c) whether the document represents a counter approach to the document adopted by the NDC and undermines the basic tenet of planning of assuring the 'Right to work' to all citizens, announced by Present Government as one of the goals; and

(d) what is the position and status of this document with respect to actual planning and implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (d) A Discussion Paper entitled "Towards a restructuring of industrial, trade and fiscal policies" was recently examined by a group of Secretaries. The paper contains a number of suggestions for faster development of the economy and accelerated industrial growth etc.

The Paper is neither a supplement nor a parallel strategy to the over all Approach Document to the Eighth Plan.

Reducing the scope of National Literacy Mission

83. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reduce the scope of the National Literacy Mission;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this reduction is likely to affect the target of imparting functional literacy to 80 million illiterates in the 15—35 age group by 1995:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Concentration of Pakistan's army in Gurdaspur/Poonch Sectors

84. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a heavy concentration of the Pakistan Army towards the north of the area of Kurdaspur Sector adjoining the Poonch Sector in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan's F-16 fighter planes have been moved to the Narowa Air Force base; and

(c) whether Government have taken counter measures to deal with any eventuality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA: (a) Pak Army's Sialkot-Shakargarh Sector lies opposite India's Gurdaspur Sector. Government have inforamtion that Pak Army formations responsible for this Sector are located in these areas and have not returned to their permanent locations so far. The area of Hajipir—Rawala Kot of POK lies opposite our Poonch Sector. The Pak formations responsible for this Sector are also kuspm to be inamning their battle positions.

(b) Pakistan has no airforce base named "Narowa".

(c) Government closely monitor all developments which have a bearing on our security and take timely and effective steps as required to ensure full defence preparedness.

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